

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Formidable Task

THIS summer's session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations was much overshadowed by other events in Geneva. It could hardly compete in public interest with either the Big Four "summit" meeting or the conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy. It is, perhaps, regrettable that the process of peaceful co-operation between nations, when not made exciting by such themes as atomic power or rocket satellites, is apt to make dull reading and therefore is deprived of publicity. But that does not make it unimportant.

The Economic and Social Council of UN cannot, of course, make binding decisions. Under the charter of the United Nations its function is to "make recommendations with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related matters." Inevitably there can be wide gaps between the making of recommendations and their implementation by member governments.

This year's conference covered the usual wide variety of subjects, but the most significant dealt with international co-operation in the economic development of "under-developed" countries.

It has now become universally agreed that the economic development of these countries is of first importance, not only for their own sakes, but for the general well-being of all countries. It is also agreed that for that development they need assistance, both financial and technical, from countries able to provide it. The pertinent questions are, at whose expense, in what forms, and through what machinery is such assistance to be provided?

To increase productivity, both agricultural and industrial, in the backward countries to a level at which it can provide a higher standard of living is a long-term and a formidable task. Foreign aid can only help to a comparatively small extent, and the amount of their own production which even the richest countries can divert to this purpose is necessarily limited.

THE United States and Britain are in various ways already making considerable contributions, and in present conditions it is unlikely that either could contribute to the special fund which it has been suggested should be created for financing development projects in needy countries. On the other hand, the contemplated fund, without substantial support from the great powers, would clearly be illusory.

The proposal raises another point—the danger of unduly multiplying the number of organizations dealing with this question. There is the Colombo Plan organization; United States economic aid; the International Bank; the proposed International Finance Corporation; funds made available by the United Kingdom government under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act; and there is a considerable, though inadequate amount of private investment. There seems to be a case for improving co-operation between the existing bodies rather than creating new ones.

The impression gained is that while the need for economic assistance for underdeveloped countries is recognized, there has to be a lot more hard and clear thinking on this is to be done. If the Economic and Social Council meeting stimulates that it will have served a very valuable purpose.

PLOT TO KILL PERON EXPOSED

Police Foil Bid To Overthrow Government Of Argentina

WIDESPREAD ARRESTS REPORTED

Buenos Aires, Aug. 15.

The Federal police claimed today they had thwarted a plot to assassinate President Peron and to overthrow his government by armed revolt.

Police said the assassination plot against the President was to have been carried out today from rented apartments near his residence in the fashionable Palermo suburb.

A number of Opposition politicians suspected of complicity in the plot were arrested, police said. They included several Roman Catholics, nationalists and Communists.

The conspiracy included plans for attacks by armed groups on power plants, waterworks, radio stations, police central, military garrisons and the headquarters of the pro-Government General Labour Confederation.

Federal Police Judge Miguel Rivas Arguello conducted the investigation that led to the discovery of the plot, official sources said.

Some of those arrested were reported to have identified fugitive Catholic leader, Manuel Amadeo and several retired army and navy officers as the leaders of the conspiracy.

Arrested At Dawn

David Michel Torino, publisher of the closed Opposition newspaper El Insurgente, of Salta, was also listed as among the plotters.

According to official reports, the plotters rented a number of apartments along the route usually followed by President Peron in travelling from his downtown office to the residence in the Palermo suburb, along Leandro Alem Avenue.

Raided were conducted on some of the apartments, including one at the corner of Leandro Alem Avenue and Tucuman Street, where some of the plotters were arrested at dawn.

The attempt on Peron's life was to have been carried after attacks on public services, police stations, garrisons and the CGT had created a general state of confusion, official sources said.

All Night Meetings

It was recalled that Amadeo, from his exile in Uruguay, wrote recently to the under-Secretary of the Army, General Jose Emburioni, urging that the Army overthrow Peron.

Announcement of the discovery of the plot came after night-long meetings between the Federal Police Chief, Inspector-General Miguel Gamboni, Interior Minister Oscar Aribau, Judge Rivas Arguello and the heads of Government

intelligence agencies and secret services. The official information said the campaign of rumours and pamphlets which reached its peak by the end of July had been followed by a civil disobedience movement. It said that recent street demonstrations and even sermons in some churches were all part of the movement.

One of the plotters, confessed that stores of arms were hidden in one of the Catholic colleges in Greater Buenos Aires. (A store of explosives was found recently in a raid on a Catholic college in San Isidro.)

Armed civilian plotters were organized in working "cells," the Government reports said. Besides President Peron, they had named for assassination

youngsters caught at dawn today in a downtown intersection while driving a jeep.

The police said one highlight of the civil disobedience movement was to have been today's observance of the Assumption as a full religious holiday, although it was one of several holidays suppressed recently by the government.

Streets jammed

All businesses in Buenos Aires operated normally despite the unquiet of Roman Catholic organizations to observe the day as a holiday. Downtown streets were jammed with shoppers as usual.

Only a few people circulated about the burnt-out churches of San Francisco, San Ignacio, Santo Domingo and others.

But very few children reported for classes in many schools, especially in Catholic or private institutions. Government inspectors from the Ministry of Education visited most schools to check on attendance.

The government had warned that pupils kept away from schools would be punished and that their absence would be counted double.

Catholic Leaflets

The Education Ministry said leaflets circulated by Catholics urging that the day be observed as a holiday were intended to increase political agitation.

As reproduced by the pro-government newspaper Critica the leaflets said: "On August 15, as a citizen, as a patriot and as a Catholic, don't go to the movies, cafes, or any place of entertainment. Don't go shopping or undertake official business of any kind. Don't send your children to school and don't work if possible."

"Spread this, fulfill it. We must paralyze the life of the nation. Our only weapon is civil disobedience. Don't forget August 15. Long live freedom."—United Press.

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POLICE SUPPRESS DEMONSTRATIONS

Buenos Aires, Aug. 15.

Argentine police used tear gas tonight to break up a group of 400 demonstrators in the Plaza del Mayo when they marched into the square shouting "Viva Libertad" ("Long live liberty") and other slogans.

The marchers were first warned by police sound trucks to withdraw. Bystanders crowding the square at 7.10 p.m. fled in all directions as the police opened up with tear gas.

By 7.30 p.m. the police had pushed the demonstrators to the corner of Florida and Diagonal Norte Streets as four fire cars, with fire crews, stood by.

The firemen turned their hoses on and doused marchers trying to form solid crowds along Diagonal Norte, San Martin, Florida, Malpu, Esmeralda and Sulpacha Streets at 8 p.m.

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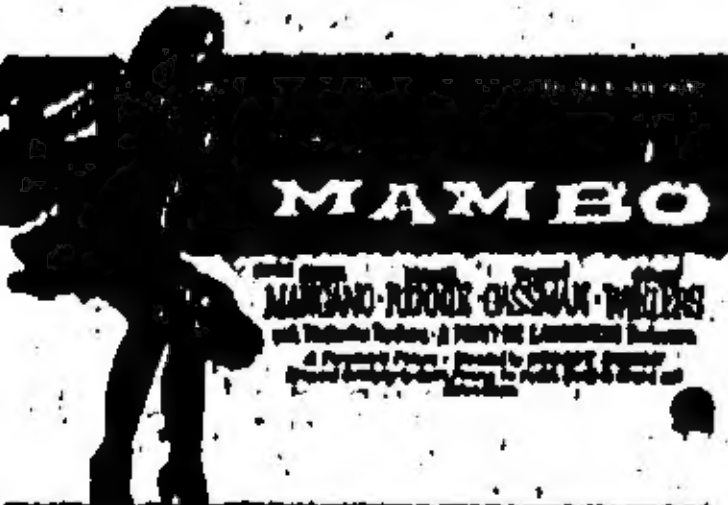


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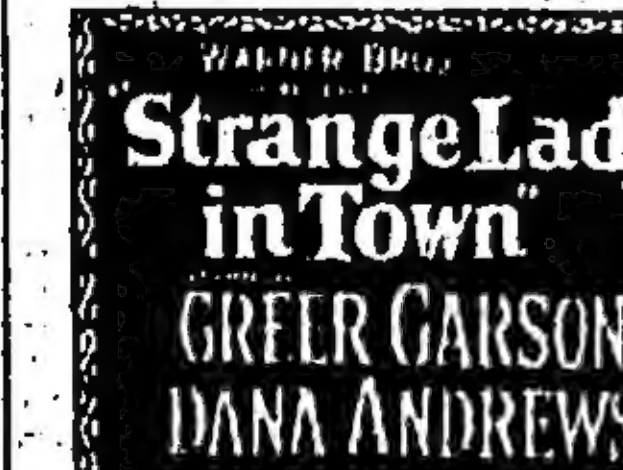
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Cominform Calls For Formosan Settlement

ADMIT CHINA TO UN



Thousands crowded the streets of Paris last week to watch a circus parade. It was a special parade, however, with shapely Gina Lollobrigida, and American Burt Lancaster as the stars. They are making a new film "Trapeze" in the French capital, and on a rose-decorated float they paraded the streets of Paris with the "Big Top" during the shooting of a scene. Burt Lancaster is dressed in circus lights.—Central Press Photo.

Sudan Question

RUSSIA WANTED FOR THE CHAIR

Cairo, Aug. 15.

Egypt has proposed in a note to Britain that Russia, the Ukraine or some other non-Western power should provide the chairman of the international commission to supervise Sudanese self-determination.

Cairo radio broadcast the text of the note today.

It was handed yesterday to the British minister in Cairo, Mr. Ralph Murray, by the Egyptian Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Ahmed Khairat, and a full copy has been flown to Khartoum by special courier.

According to Cairo radio the note said that because Egypt and Britain could not agree on the composition of the commission Egypt had decided to refer the matter to the Sudanese Parliament to avoid delay.

The note pointed out that Egypt had originally proposed a Commission composed of one Egyptian, one British and two Sudanese representatives with six or more "neutrals."

Objection

The British, the note added, objected to British, Egyptian, Sudanese representation and later proposed the formation of

a commission of neutrals, only which Britain maintained was in accordance with the views of the Sudanese Government.

A British Embassy spokesman said tonight that the British Government welcomed Egypt's proposal to submit the international commission question to the Sudanese Parliament.

But he told reporters the Egyptian note was not an accurate representation of confidential negotiations which had taken place.

The British attitude throughout had been guided by the principle that the commission should be fully neutral and acceptable to Sudanese opinion, he said.

It had been Britain's understanding that the majority of Sudanese opinion preferred to have no interested parties represented on the commission.—Reuter.

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Co-Operation With Western Powers Possible

London, Aug. 15.

The Cominform journal said today that the Far Eastern situation was still "tense and dangerous."

It called for a settlement of the Formosan question "on the basis of the recognition of the indisputable rights of the Chinese people, and the restoration of the legitimate rights of the Chinese People's Republic in the United Nations."

The pointed reminder came amidst glowing eulogies of the achievements of the Geneva summit conference and a call for further and broader co-operation among countries, "particularly among the Great Powers."

"Such co-operation is quite practicable, possible and justified historically," the Cominform journal added.

"If the USSR, the United States, Britain, France and certain other countries could co-operate during World War II, they can also do so in peace time," it said.

The journal hinted that some concrete results may be reached with the West at the forthcoming Four-Power Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva in October.

It, moreover, said that the Soviet does not refuse to "examine seriously" other proposals other than its own on security, German unification and disarmament if "they are prompted by the desire to find a way to the solution of international problems."

But the strong emphasis on the Far Eastern situation prompted speculation here today that Moscow may be preparing new diplomatic moves in this sphere.

Listing the "vital question of the peaceful unification of Korea" and the implementation of the Indo-China agreement—in addition to Formosa and Red China's admission to the United Nations—the editorial pointed to Peking's "goodwill" for the peaceful settlement of international conflict.

The current Sino-American negotiations in Geneva, it said, were designed to settle the question of civilian repatriation "and to discuss some other practical questions which are points at issue between them."

"There can be no doubt that quite a few difficulties will yet

be encountered and that no little effort will be required before many international problems are settled," but they can be surmounted, the Cominform journal continued.

"The peace-loving peoples trust that the Foreign Ministers' conference that is to take place in Geneva on October 27 will make a fresh contribution to the settlement of international problems, the relaxation of international tension and the strengthening of peace," the journal said.

The Communist organ also added a plan for the development of closer cultural, economic and scientific relations between East and West, but displayed marked caution on the West-proposed intensification of reciprocal visits.

It conceded the value of reciprocal visits, "provided they are not prejudiced," thus leaving a note of traditional Communist caution against Western trips behind the Iron Curtain.—United Press.

Strong Emphasis

MARRIAGE DID NOT TAKE PLACE

London, Aug. 15.

The marriage between Mrs. Phyllis Sipsa and Mr. Jaromir Chudy, Sudeten-German who recently helped in her fight to return to England from Czechoslovakia, did not take place here this afternoon as planned.

Mrs. Sipsa, British-born former wife of a Czechoslovak airman, was recently allowed to return home with her three children after a lengthy diplomatic battle with the Czechoslovak authorities.—China Mail Special.

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Royal Children
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Last Year



FIELD-MARSHAL SLIM

BUT SLIM WARNS OF SHADOW OVER AREA

London, Aug. 15.

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Governor-General of Australia, said tonight that the recent prospects for peace in Europe held out hope that they might spread to Asia.

But he warned that in the Orient "an authoritarian Asian power again overshadows the area, and there still exists nowhere in the world such temptation to aggressive expansion, to replacing of colonial dominions recently lifted by others of a harsher type."

Field-Marshal Slim spoke during a programme on the British Broadcasting Corporation marking the 10th anniversary of the Allied victory over Japan. He had recorded his talk in Canberra.

"Already Australia and New Zealand are working in harmony with these new nations, in such organisations as the Colombo Plan, to give economic help, and in others to build up mutual security," he said.

Anxious

"But Australians, as they pursue vigorously their policy of good-neighbourliness in the Pacific, are sometimes anxious that history may not repeat itself."

He warned of the temptations to aggression in Asia but did not name the "authoritarian, Asian power" which he said overshadowed the area.

Field-Marshal Slim sounded a more optimistic note when he added that "the brighter prospects that have recently opened in Europe hold out the hope that they may spread to Asia."

"Nowhere would that be more welcomed than by those nations of the British Commonwealth who by proximity are most nearly concerned."

Reviewing the Commonwealth's military role in the Orient during World War II, Field-Marshal Slim said that the battle of Burma had proved of the utmost importance, because of its later political consequences and by the military lessons it taught.

Field-Marshal Slim commanded the British 14th Army in Burma.

"Had we lost Burma permanently not only would China have been isolated, and probably compelled to a separate peace," he stated. "But India, one of the greatest of Allied

bases, would have been under direct attack.

"It would have been a major political and material disaster for the whole free world."

Field-Marshal Slim said the Japanese had been a formidable foe.

"All armies talk of fighting to the last man and the last round—the Japanese alone did it."

"It was their anti-like combination of 'obedience and ferocity that made fighting the Japanese so tough a business.' The military leader said that the Burma war was dramatic, unusual and savage but that the most interesting thing about it more than about any other campaign was that it foreshadowed the shape of future land warfare.

He explained that the nature of the operations had forced the Allied forces to use air transport on a scale that was then unmatched.

It had forced them to work in compact mobile units able to fight efficiently when communications were broken and when they were cut from a central command.

Nuclear War

"If, which God forbid, all-out nuclear war falls on us, with its horrifying destruction of cities, bases, communications, and its wrecking of central control, it will be only such tactics that will enable land forces to function at all," he said.

"A lower scale tactical atomic war would call for a network of small formations weaving its way across country, unseen, unheard and unsuspected, to concentrate so close to the enemy that he couldn't use his weapons without equally destroying himself."

"We in Burma came nearer to that type of war than did any army," he said.



Prince Charles and Princess Anne, accompanied by a sailor and governess, watch from the deck of the Royal yacht Britannia as it arrives at Stranraer, Scotland, from the Isle of Man.—United Press Photo.

US East Coast Waits For 115 mph Diane

Miami, Aug. 15.

The coasts of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina were alerted today for another hurricane that was roaring toward the storm-battered seaboard with raking winds.

The Marine Air Station at Cherry Point, North Carolina, pulled its second evacuation of planes in a week. Hurricane Connie swept inland last week at Morehead City.

S'pore Strike Today

Singapore, Aug. 15.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the 10,000 strong Singapore City Council Labour Unions Federation decided to strike tomorrow (August 16) following the deadlock in its negotiations with the City Council.

The decision was taken by 184 representatives of the 12 unions affiliated to the Federation.

If the strike materialises, all essential services in the city will be paralysed.—China Mail Special.

North Carolina and now Diane was on its way.

An advisory from the Miami Weather Bureau said Diane, as determined in its course as Connie was erratic, is centred 550 miles east of St. Augustine, Florida (Lat. 29.7 Long. 71.8) and is headed still on a west-northwest course.

Continued movement at about 15 miles an hour was forecast for the next 18 hours. By then the coast was expected to be getting high winds and pounding tides of the type that caused major flood damage in North Carolina last week.

Highest winds were concentrated in a 115-mile-an-hour vortex near Diane's calm central eye, but hurricane force winds spread out for 125 miles to the north and east and 70 miles to the southwest.—United Press.

Berlin, Aug. 15.

An East German secret service agent was arrested here after he had smashed the glass panel of a police alarm. West Berlin police reported today. They said he was "completely drunk."

The agent, Ludwig Schreiner, resisted capture. But later he told police he wanted to be arrested to escape from his Communist employers.—Reuter.

Princess Anne Invites Neighbours

Ballater, Scotland, Aug. 15.

Princess Anne, bright-eyed daughter of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, today celebrated her fifth birthday with a family picnic, the traditional iced-cake birthday party, and heaps of exciting gaily wrapped presents.

The Royal Family are enjoying a summer holiday at Balmoral Castle near here where the young Princess has so far spent all her birthdays.

After receiving presents and cards from her parents and six-year-old brother Charles, she was soon out on the beautiful rolling moors around the fairytale castle on a fishing and picnic expedition along the banks of the river Dee.

The family gifts are traditionally a private matter, but a big goliath which Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, bought at a recent charity bazaar, is almost certainly among them.

More Presents

Others probably included new riding equipment since the Princess has a great passion for horses. She and her brother are joint owners of a small pony called William which was highly commended at the Windsor Horse Show this year. At Balmoral they often ride William, an Irish pony, and Cuckoo, a little Welsh mountain pony.

This afternoon there were more presents at the traditional tea party when Princess Anne puffed out five glowing candles on the iced sponge cake baked by the Royal chef.

Dressed in a special party frock she received wishes of "many happy returns of the day" from the children of the Queen's neighbours at Balmoral who were invited, as well as from members of her own family.

Apart from the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, and her brother Charles, "guests" at the party included her aunt, Princess Margaret, and Prince Michael of Kent.

FORMER NAZI LOSES RIGHTS

Berlin Aug. 15.

Dr. Helmut Stellrecht, a former deputy of Alfred Rosenberg, was fined 22,000 marks (about £1,830) and deprived of civil rights here today for his past activities as a Nazi.

Stellrecht was de-Nazified by a West German court in 1947. The Berlin court today ruled that this decision, given on the strength of false evidence from Stellrecht, was invalid.

A Nazi since 1920, Stellrecht had charge of the "spiritual schooling" of the Party and the "improvement of youth."

He did not appear in court today.—China Mail Special.

Air Secretary Obliges With A Kiss

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr. Donald Quarles, top man in the United States project to launch a man-made "moon," was sworn in as Secretary of the Air Force today.

He succeeds Mr. Harold Talbot, who resigned after a Senate agency investigated the private business interests he continued while he held office.

After the swearing-in Mrs. Quarles rushed up to her husband and kissed him. Photographers called "do it again, Mr. Secretary."

The Quarleses, blushing, obligingly kissed five times.—Reuter.

Unshackle Our Defence Force Says Japanese Minister

Fujimura, Aug. 15.

JAPAN'S civilian Defence Chief called today for the creation of a full-fledged Defence Ministry and the strengthening of Japan's present defence force with the advice of Japan's World War II military leaders.

Mr. Shigenaga Sumida, State Minister in charge of the National Defence Agency, told a press conference here that Japan's military forces were shackled by an organisation which has not changed since the time when it was a

"national police reserve." As long as tensions exist between countries," he said, "we cannot preserve our country's security by being defenceless and unshackled."

Mr. Sumida, appointed to his post early this month, urged:

1. Legislation replacing the present Defence Agency with a full-fledged Defence Ministry.

2. Creation of an Officers' Reserve Corps of volunteers from graduates of universities and higher schools in Japan.

3. Setting up a military academy to train future general officers of the Imperial Army and Navy.

Mr. Sumida said he wanted to have a full-fledged Defence Ministry in the near future, and to have a

Russo-Japanese Peace Treaty Negotiations Resume Today

London, Aug. 15.

Japan will tomorrow submit a draft peace treaty to the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Jacob Malik, when negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union are resumed in London, a well informed source reported today.

The two delegations after over two months of negotiations will now go through the Japanese project clause by clause.

The Japanese proposals provide for the renewal of trade and diplomatic relations between the two countries and for the settlement of outstanding territorial questions.

Discussions on the repatriation of Japanese nationals still in Russia are proceeding simultaneously.

A Soviet draft treaty was submitted to Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, leader of the Japanese delegation, soon after the talks began.—France-Press.

Anzus Talks

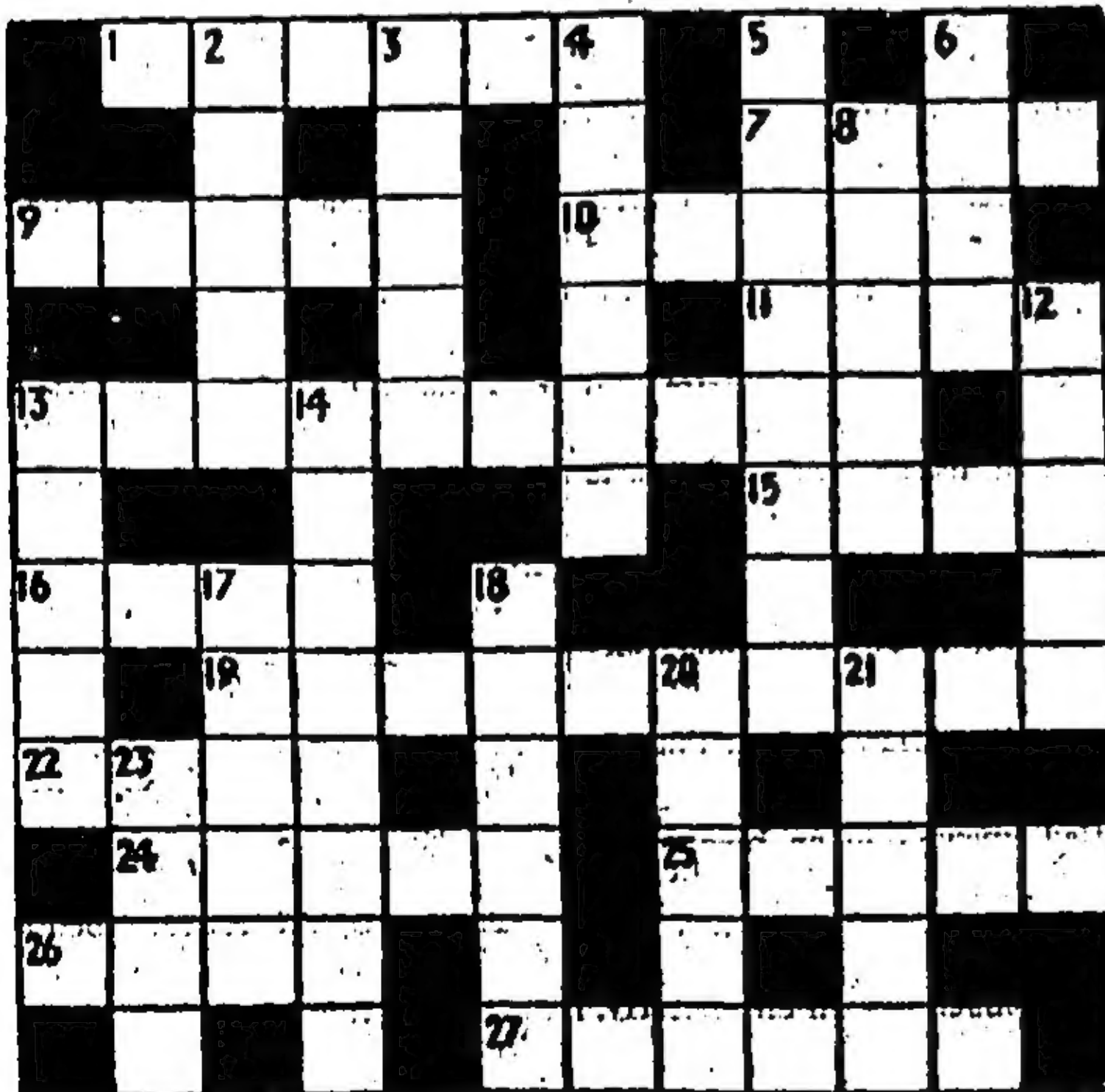
Washington, Aug. 15.

The State Department said today that the annual session of ANZUS (the Council of Australia, New Zealand and the United States) would probably be held here on September 24.

The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, will represent the United States. Minister Cusey, will represent New Zealand. The State Department said.

ANZUS is a consultative body established in conformity with the clauses of the security treaty which was concluded among the three countries in April of 1952.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS




DOWN

- 1 Plan (6).
- 2 Heroic tale (4).
- 3 Box (6).
- 4 Famous plane (5).
- 5 Particle (5).
- 6 Trial (10).
- 7 Colours (4).
- 8 Insect (4).
- 9 Requisition (10).
- 10 Nobleman (4).
- 11 Residence (6).
- 12 Intense (5).
- 13 Flank (4).
- 14 Unexpected (6).
- 15 Inexpensive (5).
- 16 Come in (5).
- 17 Pitch tent (4).
- 18 Requested urgently (8).
- 19 Dictator (5).
- 20 Insignificant (5).
- 21 Skinfint (5).
- 22 Bird (8).
- 23 Fungus (5).
- 24 Dunes (4).
- 25 Bedouin (5).
- 26 Wrinkle out of (6).
- 27 Very eager (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Pistol, 4 Edits, 7 Ideas, 8 Acute, 10 Chief, 12 Berates, 15 Broad, 16 Boer, 17 Blot, 19 Favors, 20 Senator, 21 Debt, 23 Cavity, 24 Decent, 25 Verge, 26 Orates. Down: 1 Princess, 2 Sheraton, 3 Olla, 5 Declared, 6 Tithes, 9 Cedar, 11 Treating, 12 Bardin, 13 Testament, 14 Blighted, 15 Legale, 22 Page.

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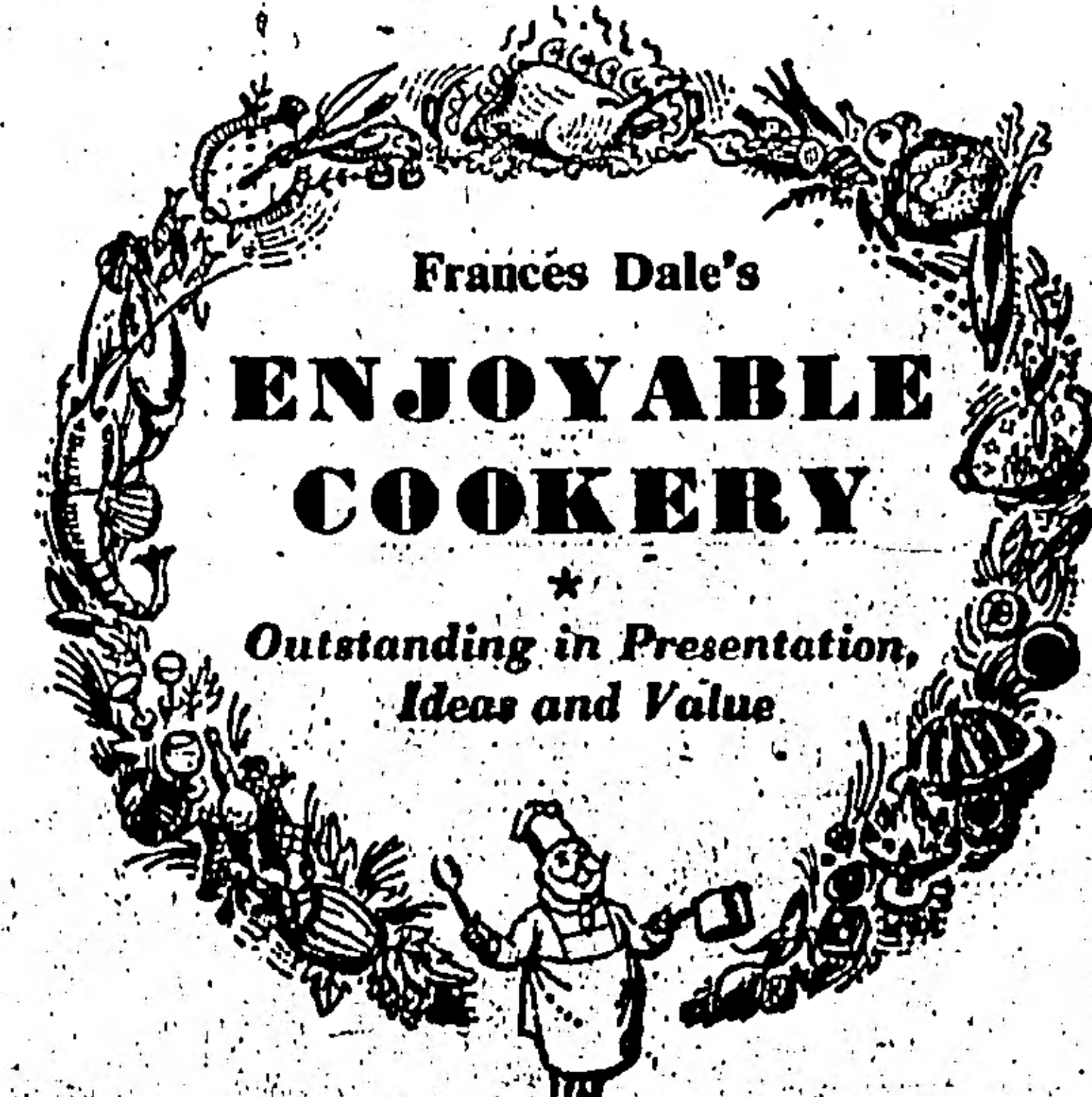
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DID IT
HAPPEN?

THE 1914-18 war is mostly a string
of memories to such as took part
in it. One stands out clearly in
my memory to this day. It con-
cerns Able Seaman Arthur Brown, one
of the lower-deck crew of the Q-boat that
it fell to my duty to command in 1918.

Brown might be considered the ship's
bad bargain, I suppose. He had been
part of 20 years' service under the White
Ensign, and there was no more chance
of his winning promotion than there was
of his becoming an admiral. Not that he
was vicious; he was simply
indifferent to his oppor-
tunities. The Royal Oak,
whose executive officer re-
commended him to me as a
mystery-ship volunteer, was
unfazedly glad to get rid
of him.

"Bad influence in the ship,"
was his comment. "Gots drunk
on the first opportunity, and
stays that way. That can't be
tolerated in a big ship. You
might manage to lick him into
shape. I think it's the spit and
polish of a flag-ship that gets
him down."

Discomfort

Not a very promising start!
But our Q-boat service was
fraught with so many risks and
so much discomfort that volun-
teers weren't any too plentiful.
I raised no objection; tough
fighters were our main re-
quisite. Brig Five, being a sail-
ing Q-boat, was likely to be too
frequently in port, anyhow, and
the daily issue of grog was
hardly enough to make a sea-
soned man half-seas over.

Brown took the wheel of the
crazy Brig Five as we left port.
He was undoubtedly suffering
from a hangover, and he knew
little of the intricacies of sail-
ing-ship life. But he shaped
well enough. I read him a
homily on the need for instant
obedience to orders in case of
the emergencies we expected to
meet.

I said that the survival of
the ship would probably depend
on each man's loyalty to his
shipmates, and his readiness to
fight to the death. And especial-
ly on his sobriety; a man not in
complete possession of his
faculties could let the whole
crew down.

Brown sucked his teeth in
true lower-deck style, and said
nothing. He carried on his
duties fairly satisfactorily dur-
ing the first few days. As a
mashed look-out, instructed to
report any suspicious object,
however trivial, he did well—
and the times the brig's course

A few seconds
later the
gun was up
and shooting
fast.

was altered, only to discover a
floating cigarette tin, don't
matter. But one night when we
were exercising action—getting
up the guns, lowering the pan-
icle-boat, going through the motions
of abandoning ship and the
whole fantastic routine which
could only be practised by right
in case of watchful periscopes,
Brown let the side down. He
was badly under the influence of
liquor. Just how he got it wasn't
possible to say; he must have
bought other men's lots until he
got a skunk. I told the cox-
swain to chuck him into the
scupper and wash him down
until he sobered. The drill went
on.

More casual

Brown was put in the cap-
tain's report and came before
me next morning in the infor-
mal way common aboard Q-ships,
where discipline was more
casual than in normal commis-
sioned ships.

"It's no use," he promising
anything, sir," he mumbled
when I choked him off. "I'm
not my own master when I'm
under the influence of liquor."
In a small crowded ship there was
no means of punishing him except
by stopping his grog for a week.
We had no "brig" in which to
confine him. I couldn't order
him to the gangway for four
dozen with the cat o' nine tails.
A severe reprimand was the
best I could do, with threats of
future action in case of a re-
petition. He sullenly promised
amendment; and that same night
he was relieved of the wheel
for insobriety. The lower deck,
questioned, denied giving him
any rum. Then the Navigator

MUCH good advice to
a Governor is con-
tained in a letter
from Sir E. B. Lytton to Sir
George Bowen. It was
written in 1859 when Bowen
had been appointed Governor
of Queensland, but it is
still valid today:

"Remember that the first
care of a Governor in a free
Colony is to shun the re-
proach of being a party
man. Give all parties and
all the Ministries formed the
fairest play.

"Mark and study the idiosyn-
crasies of the community; every
community has some peculiar
traits. Then, in your public
addresses, appeal to those which
are the noblest; the noblest are
generally the most universal and
the most durable. They are
peculiar to no party.

"Let your thoughts never be
distracted from the paramount
subject of finance. All States
live in proportion to the ad-
ministration of revenue.

"You will as soon as possible
exert all energy and persuasion
to induce the colonists to see to
their self-defence internally. A
Colony that is once accustomed
to depend on imperial soldiers
for aid against riots, etc., never
grows up into vigorous manhood.
Witness the West Indian
Colonies.

"Education the Colonists will
be sure to provide for. So they
will for religion.

"As you will have a free press,
you will have some papers that
may be abusive. Never be dis-
turbed about them; laugh them
off. Be pointedly courteous to
all editors and writers—acknow-
ledging socially their craft and
the importance. The more you
treat people as gentlemen the
more they will behave as such."

After all men are governed
as much by the heart as by the
head. Evident sympathy in the
progress of the Colony, traits of
kindness, generosity, devoted-
ness, which are required for the
public weal, are pure exercises of
patience and self-control, the
virtues of a gentleman, the
marks of a gentleman, the
marks of a gentleman.

The Caribs who dined off
broiled gubatorial brains
(as recounted in a previous
article in this series) were on
pressing in their own simple
way the opinion that that was
all they were fit for.

There is a story of King Ed-
ward VII drinking the water in
his finger bowl because the rajah
who was dining with him
thought that that was what it
was for. The moral seems to
be that Kings' representatives
should have Kings' manners.

I remember a Sheikh, whom
I accompanied to King George V
to receive a decoration, saying
it would do some Colonial
Governors good to see how the
King behaved because his
Majesty had treated him in a
simple friendly fashion without
pompe circumstance.

We subjects like the human
touch in our rulers; no doubt
that is why the Queen's Com-
monwealth tour has done so
much to make the Common-
wealth solid and to make her
people feel she is their Queen
and not the monarch of a distant
imperial Britain.

"Why don't we see the King
here?" a Nigerian national-
minded editor asked me a few
years ago. "He is our King as
much as yours. Simplicity of
manner, common sense, and
a touch of the human touch."

—these are the qualities that
make Governors powerful, while
men merely sharp and clever
may be weak and ineffectual.
"But there is one rule that I
and pretty universal in Colonies.
The Governor who is the least
huffy and who is most careful
not to over-govern, is the one
who has the most authority.
Enforce civility upon all minor
officials. Courtesy is a duty
which public servants owe to the
humblest member of the public.
"Already we are talking of the
perfect Governor. It is frighten-
ing to think of all the great
qualities such a one should have
and to reflect how rarely such
endowments can be expected even
in the limited few who reach
the rank.

"But I believe myself that a
reasonable share of the qualities
indicated in this letter combined
with other even simpler virtues,
will outweigh a paragon with-
out them."

La Bourdonnais, it is said, lost
no dignity in walking through
Port Louis in his underpants
and the Grand Cordon of St
Louis when a stag had disem-
powered with the gubernatorial
breaches entangled in his antlers
while His Excellency was
bathing.

When in Mauritius I always
used to take my hat off to the
great man standing on his
pedestal in the Place d'Armes.

There is a story, told me by
an African, of Sir John Macpherson going for a walk one even-
ing and taking off his coat to
help his neighbours to put out a
fire. There are other cases also
about this man, simple and
dignified, which illustrate the
affection in which he is held and
explain the influence he has had.

Some Governors are funny
some are shy and awkward. I
fancy how often, in the
heat of the moment, a Governor
may be as humanly as a
man.

human in ordinary intercourse
one knows he really is. In
these days, when a Governor
longer has the authority he once
had, manner becomes all im-
portant.

It is an interesting exercise in
assessing the equipment necessary
for Governors today to reflect on
some of the Colonies which have
been since the war and all this
in the most trying climates. And
if things go wrong, he may be
required to direct a military
campaign.

Administrative ability Lord
Wavell (like Socrates) con-
sidered the first quality needed
by a Governor. Indeed apart from
economic and the specialised
subjects of colonial work, there
is nothing recited which this
General does not need; and any-
thing extra the General has,
except perhaps such occult
sciences as ballistics, the Gov-
ernor will need, too if he is to
conduct military campaigns.

There is unfortunately no short
cut to the knowledge and ex-
perience required in running a
country. It is symptomatic of
the urge to find one which makes
the favourite reading of many
ambitious colonial nationalists
potent knowledge on how to do
things, economics, psychology
and Napoleon's Book of Fate.

Socrates demanded that his
general should be "a watchman
and a robber, lavish and miserly,
generous and stingy." So, too,
in a sense must a Governor.
While looking on to avoid
crises, he must prepare for them.
He must husband his reserves
of whatever nature and be ready
to spend lavishly while still
keeping more in reserve. He must
always leave himself room for
further political manoeuvre in
case occasion demands it.

And of course if Governors
are to guide all the varied com-
munities which are the British
Colonies of today into becoming
the self-governing nations and
territories of the Commonwealth
tomorrow, they must have a
steadfast belief in what they are
doing. Though too trusting a
faith in human nature is to be
decried, there is no room for
the cynic.

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CONCLUDING "GOVERNORS AND GOVERNORSHIP" BY HAROLD INGRAMS

QUALITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

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A DAY OF SWAYING FORTUNES IN DECIDING TEST AT THE OVAL

London, Aug. 15.

It has been an exhilarating day's play at the Oval, a day of swaying fortunes with first one side, then the other, on top in this vital clash which will decide the winners of the most exciting series since the war.

Seventeen wickets tumbled today for 193 runs on a wicket that, just as much as the fortunes of the game fluctuated from easy to difficult and then back to easy again.

Generally speaking, the bowlers had the mastery, but they were helped by poor batting on both sides, which invested the Oval wicket with a devilry and awesome spells which for the most part it did not possess.

But to take the overall picture: Two days play have gone, three remain, and the position is that England have achieved a first innings lead of 39 and the game is still wide open.

When play was resumed this morning England were at 70 for three and Compton and Watson were still there unbeaten. For the first hour they fought against a very keen attack with all the South African bowlers giving of their best.

TRUMP CARD

The South African trump card was generally expected to be the dreaded Tayfield and well though he proceeded to bowl, the main executioner of the England batsmen proved to be yet once again that brilliant young all-rounder T. L. Goddard. A great and intriguing duel developed between him and Compton, Goddard trying to peg Compton down, and the Middlesex batsman refusing to remain pegged down.

The pitch at this stage was giving the bowlers some help but was never really difficult and certainly far removed from unplayable. Once Cheetham brought Tayfield on he was able to spin the ball more quickly. Watson responded by opening his shoulders and beginning to hit out.

Gradually the score crept up and passed the hundred mark. The outlook now was a little brighter for England and they had recovered to some extent from their bad start.

But at 105 Compton went, while taking a good catch at the wicket off the bowling of Goddard. Thus the bowler eventually won his duel and with it he took his 21st wicket in this series, thus equalling the South Africa record for the number of wickets taken in a Test series in England held by G. A. Chubb in the 1951 series.

Graveney now came in to join Watson, who, at this stage was batting better than ever. His dismissal was therefore all the more surprising when two overs later he followed through a ball outside the off-stump and gave a catch to Mansell at slip, off Tayfield.

That was 117 for five, but yet England's tale of woe was not closed: Bailey came in to join Graveney, and for some time a plausible reason lashed out almost immediately: He paid the penalty and was out for a duck, giving a simple dolly catch to Heine at backward short leg. Few wickets can give the South Africans more pleasure than that of Barnabe Bailey, as the English press have christened him.

Four balls later Spooner left, completely beaten by Tayfield's spin. In one devastating spell, Tayfield had taken three wickets for only one run in 28 balls. A magnificent piece of bowling.

Tayfield too had his landmark in today's play for with Spooner's wicket, he reached his 100 for the season, the first touring bowler to do so in this country since the terrible twins from the Caribbean, Valentine and Ramadhin.

Graveney and Laker avoided further loss before lunch, taken with the total at 122 for seven. It did not take long after the interval to end the England innings. Laker and Graveney were soon out, and although Lock and Statham engaged in a bright yet brief partnership of 21, England were all out for 161 — a sorry performance.

Megraw and Goddard opened for South Africa and were in no trouble against Statham and Bailey. It was not long, therefore, before May turned to Laker and Lock and then the battle for the lead was on.

COMPLETE CONTROL
Lock soon showed that the ball could be spun and with the

last ball of his first over caused Goddard to hurriedly draw his bat away in a most unseemly manner.

Yet it was Bailey, brought back to allow the spinners to change wicket, who claimed the first wicket, when he had Goddard leg before. Thereafter the wickets seemed for a time to play very trickily and Lock was able to make full use of the turning ball.

For an hour he and Laker assumed complete control while South Africa crashed to 30 for four. Tea was taken with the total at 39 for four, and after the interval Waite and Megraw defended stubbornly for 40 minutes and took the score on to 77.

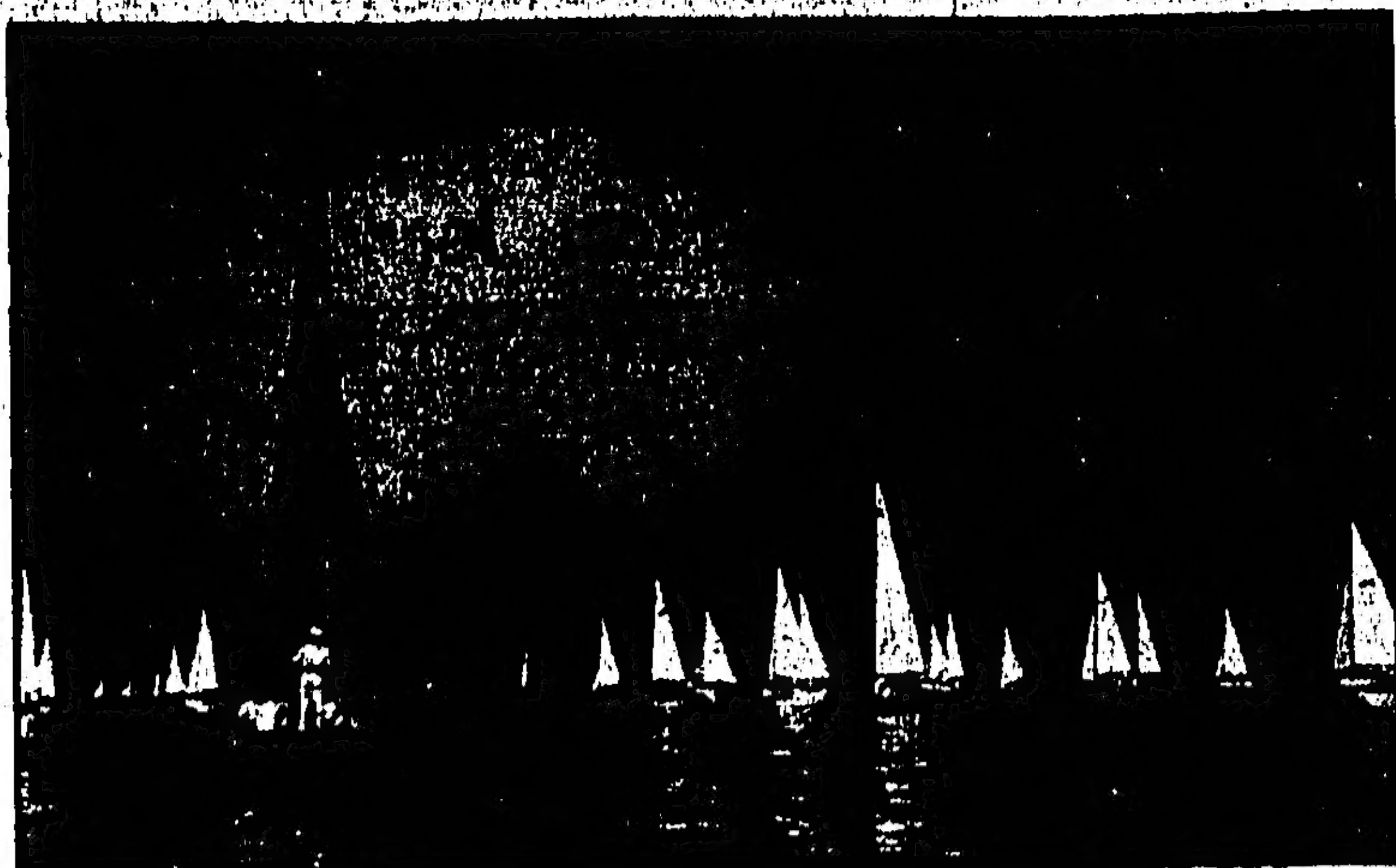
Both played magnificently on a pitch that although rapidly losing its fire, was still helping the bowlers to some extent.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT

May switched his bowlers in a desperate attempt to part this dangerous partnership and Laker at length proved the successful bowler, when he had Waite superbly caught by Lock in the leg trap for 28. The very next over Megraw went caught by Spooner off Statham without addition, for a heroic 30, and thereupon the South African innings collapsed, only Cheetham offering any real resistance to stay unbeaten at the loss with 12 to his name.

He would be foolhardy indeed who would risk prediction at this stage: England of course are slightly favoured, they have a 35 runs and South Africa will have to bat last, but it is probable that the present rain will prove a blessing in disguise to the tourists for it may well make the wicket play easily for the rest of the match. Let us however wait and see what the morrow brings. —France-Press.

FLYING FIFTEEN CLASS



A scene at Cowes during one of the races at the Royal London Yacht Club's Regatta. Yachts of the Flying Fifteen Class are seen coming up to the start. —Central Press Photo.

COUNTY CRICKET

Surrey Fight Back To Win; Yorkshire In Dangerous Position

London, Aug. 15.

After being shot out in two hours for 77 in their second innings, Surrey fought back and beat Gloucestershire by 43 runs at Cheltenham today in the English County Cricket Championship.

Fine bowling by Alec Bedser, who kept one end going for two hours, had much to do with Surrey's success in dismissing Gloucestershire for 79 in their second innings.

It was a bowlers' pitch, and although the Champions were without Lock and Laker, they bowled with a rare determination of purpose and some brilliant catches were made.

Thus Surrey take a 12-point lead over their close rivals, Yorkshire, who finished in a dangerous position at the end of the second day in their match against Middlesex at Leeds.

Though Michael Cowan finished by taking their last three wickets for 18 runs in seven overs, the London county gained first innings points and with eight wickets standing required 92 runs for victory.

Yorkshire lacked soundness in their second innings and against the spinners of Fred Titmus and Jack Young they were all out for 175.

Herbert Sutcliffe was their highest scorer with 59, but he survived three chances in his day of two and three-quarter hours.

THRILLING DUEL

Hampshire won a thrilling duel for first innings points against Nottinghamshire. When Nottinghamshire's last two wickets fell this morning had scored 329.

Hampshire, currently third in the Championship, replied with 337, with a fine century by the West Indies player, Roy Marshall, and 85 from Neville Rogers. —Reuters.

Forty-two runs were needed when Hampshire's last pair came together and despite the accurate bowling of the Australian Bruce Dooland, who took five wickets for 87, they knocked off the necessary runs. Mervyn Burden, his thirty and Leonard Harrison was undefeated at 24.

When Alan Watkins, the Glamorgan all-rounder, clean bowled Gerald Tordoff, the Somerset captain, at Weston-Super-Mare today, he completed the double of 100 wickets and 1,000 runs for the second successive year.

Watkins is the second player to accomplish the feat this season, Gannal Goonesena, the Ceylon-born Nottingham and Cambridge University cricketer, completing the double a week ago.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES
At Clacton, Lancashire 201, (Wharton 80, GreenSmith, eight arm leg break, six for 44), Essex 41 for 41.

At Leeds, Yorkshire 151 and 175 (Sutcliffe 59, Titmus, right arm offbreak, five for 58), Middlesex 159 (Cowan, left arm fast medium, six for 52) and 76 for two.

At Leicester, Leicestershire 219 and 139 for eight, (Tomlin

90), Sussex 189, (Jackson, right arm, offbreak, six for 83).

At Weston Super Mare, Glamorgan 271, Somerset 108 (Shepherd, right arm medium, six for 42), and 129 for seven (Lawrence 65).

At Buxton, Worcestershire 110 and 240 (Dews 73), Derbyshire 229 and 32 for one.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire 329, Hampshire 337 (Roy Marshall 105, Rogers 85, Dooland, right arm leg break, five for 87). Hampshire were all out at the close.

At Dover, Kent 250 (Wright, not out 60, Thompson, right arm medium, five for 52 versus Warwickshire). Kent were all out at the close.

Colony Open Rinks Quarter-finals This Sunday

All four matches in the Colony Open Rinks lawn bowls quarter-finals will be played at the Club de Recreio on Sunday, August 21, commencing at 4 p.m., it was decided by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday.

The following clubs are represented in the last eight: IRC (two teams), CCC (two teams), KCC, Taikee, KDC and KBGC.

The Taikee-KCC match promises to be the best of the four. The fast improving Taikee team consists of Bob Marshall, J. B. Baxter, W. S. McFarley and B. Douglas. KCC will be represented by Farley Kermall, George Modar, S. Ramchand and D. Symons.

Many interesting clashes are anticipated in the fourth round of the Open Pairs Championship which takes place on Thursday, August 18, commencing at 5 p.m. Outstanding in this series should be the M. B. Hassan, M. Omar v. C. C. Ma, and H. Soomin battle at the Hongkong Football Club.

The draw is as follows:
OPEN PAIRS
Fourth Round
W. Gaffney and W. Hong Sling (KCC) v. A. Harvey and J. McKelvie (KBGC) at Recreio.

Taiwan Girls' Softball Team Coming Here
The Yu Shan Girls' Softball Team of Taiwan will visit Hong Kong in the coming week to play a series of games against local ladies' softball teams.

They intended to come at the beginning of this month but were delayed due to difficulty in obtaining passports from the Taiwan authorities.

Pending entry permits at this end, they will fly here either on August 19 or 21.

J. M. Gutierrez and B. Marques (IRC) v. C. C. Ma and G. Santos (KCC) at CCC.
A. A. de Luz and R. F. de Luz (IRC) v. M. Ramalho and A. R. Kitchell (IRC) at KBGC.
R. Tai and C. F. Remedios (IRC) v. W. M. Davidson and R. E. Gourlay (KCC) at IRC.

A. C. Sequeira and L. S. Silva (IRC) v. W. B. Brown and J. H. Kitchell (IRC) at KBGC.
M. B. Hassan and A. M. Omar (IRC) v. C. C. Ma and H. Soomin (KCC) at KBGC.
H. Riedels and R. M. Hetherington (KBGC) v. A. F. Pereira and C. C. Ferreira (IRC) at Taikee.

OPEN RINKS
Quarter-finals
All matches will be played at Recreio.

A. M. Omar, I. Ali, A. K. Minu and J. Hosen (IRC) v. C. C. Ma and G. Santos (KCC) at CCC.
A. A. de Luz and R. F. de Luz (IRC) v. M. Ramalho and A. R. Kitchell (IRC) at KBGC.

W. B. McFarley and B. Douglas (IRC) v. F. R. Kermall, S. Ramchand, G. Modar and D. Symons (KCC) at KBGC.
M. McKelvie, P. Hughes, T. Kavanagh and E. J. Liddell (KBGC) v. U. A. Ramalho, R. M. B. Ribeiro, K. M. Ramalho and A. R. A. Rahman (IRC) at IRC.

A. B. Elliott, W. Riley, R. Morrison and W. Chamberlain (KCC) v. P. K. Lau, R. Toy, L. Silva and G. F. Santos (KCC).

KBGC TEAM
The following players have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club (KBGC) in a Division Lawn Bowls League match against IRC at 5 p.m. tomorrow: V. C. Bond, G. G. Shaw, H. A. Scott, A. Hutton (skip), V. V. Thomas, D. McCracken, J. McCalland, C. E. Terry (skip), L. W. Gordon, S. A. Tremlett, P. G. Gannon, L. F. G. Conroy (skip).

Hongkong Hockey Association's Annual Meeting

Capt. Gerry Doggett, MC (Hongkong Regiment) former Chairman of the Devonshire Hockey Association, was elected the new President of the Hongkong Hockey Association at their Annual General Meeting held at the Royal Hongkong Defence Force hut at Murray Parade Ground yesterday.

The outgoing President, Mr Alfred L. Nery, proposed that the Annual Ball be discontinued as it was a complete "flop" due to the very poor support. After further discussion, however, this matter was left to the incoming Council to decide.

Other proposals made by Mr Howard Chamberlain, Fixtures Secretary were that each division be limited to nine teams and that if necessary schools should enter teams to form a Third Division; that the full programme of the fixtures be printed in the Official Handbook including grounds and times and that this be strictly adhered to.

Mr Chamberlain further suggested that each team be allocated two umpires by the Council.

After lengthy discussion these proposals were also referred to the incoming Council to decide.

Mr Nery then presented the statement of accounts and the annual report.

STANDARD OF HOCKEY

The annual General Report stated that during the last season it had been the aim of the Committee to bring the standard of hockey in Hongkong up to a high level. To do this, they had to deal with a few breaches of the rules. However, they found that Clubs co-operated most closely and, apart from the initial surprise at the tightening up of rules and regulations, they have worked well with the Committee, thereby making the job so very much easier.

It is felt that the co-operation of umpires could have been better. The few who turned up so consistently had an unfair burden placed on them in that they were asked to officiate at many more matches than they had done, had the others who listed their names with the Chairman of the Umpires Board fulfilled their obligations.

Closer relationship has existed this last season between the Macao Hockey Club and the local Association. A great many private Clubs went to Macao to play against them.

The League itself, due to unavoidable postponements, was very late in finishing. Here again the Clubs were very co-operative when the Fixtures Secretary suggested that matches be played during the week as well as weekends.

Altogether, apart from some small snags at the beginning of the season, the League ran rather well, and it is felt that hockey has been enjoyed by both spectators and players alike.

The last event of the season was the annual ball which was held at the Peninsula Hotel and was not at all well supported.

Nevertheless the people who did turn up enjoyed themselves although disappointment was felt by the Committee in that so little support should be given to what was, after all, the Association's only function of the year.

It has been decided that the League will commence in the first week in October.

OFFICIALS ELECTED

Officials elected for the coming year are as follows:

President: Capt. G. Doggett, Vice-Presidents: Lt. Col. H. Bartlett, Messrs J. Wilson, H. Chamberlain and F. Thorpe.

Treasurer: Z. A. Abbas; Secretary: Mrs Kim Campbell; Council Members: Mrs Doris Barton; (Victorian): WO H. J. Taylor; (Army): D. Coffey (H. K. Hockey Club); Major A. C. A. Walker (Army); T. Chamberlain (H.K. Hockey Club); F. L. Ireson (RAF); Lt/Cmdr Bradburn (RN); and H. Crebas (Dutch Hockey Club).

Rules Committee: Major Walker; F. Thorpe and Z. A. Abbas.

Section Committee: Lt/Cmdr Bradburn; Mrs Doris Barton, F. L. Ireson and H. Crebas.

Fixtures Committee: H. Crebas, F. Thorpe, Chamberlain and Howard Chamberlain.

Umpires Board: Major Walker, F. L. Ireson, P. F. Xavier and J. B. Goncalves.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs Doris Barton, Kim Campbell, David Coffey, J. B. Wilson and Lt/Cmdr Bradburn.

Press Representative: Kim Campbell.

Schoolboys Liaison Officer: Terry Chamberlain.

New York Yankees Back On Top Of American League

Baltimore, Aug. 15.

The New York Yankees moved back into first place in the American League today by half a game over Cleveland by sweeping a double-header from the last-place Baltimore Orioles, 5-4 on Hank Bauer's ninth-inning homer in the opener, and 12-6 on a pair of home runs by Mickey Mantle in the nightcap.

Mantle's two homers in the nightcap gave him 29 for the year, more than he has ever hit in a single season in the majors.

The Yankee outfielder blasted a three-run homer in the fourth inning, batting left-handed against Ray Moore, who had been empty in the bases empty in the sixth batting right-handed against Art Schallack.

FIRST APPEARANCE
Rookie Rip Coleman gained credit for the second game victory although he failed to finish. The 24-year-old left-hander, who was making his first start in the majors since being purchased from Denver of the American Association, gave up five hits and six runs.

Before being replaced by Bob Grim in the sixth inning, Coleman made his first appearance for the Yankees after spending seven weeks in the disabled list.

Rookie right-hander Johnny Kucus won his eighth game in relief pitching in the opener as he allowed only two hits over the last four and two-thirds innings after relieving Bob Wiesner.

Bauer's homer came with one out in the ninth off Bill Wright who went the route for Baltimore and suffered his fourth loss against two victories. —United Press.

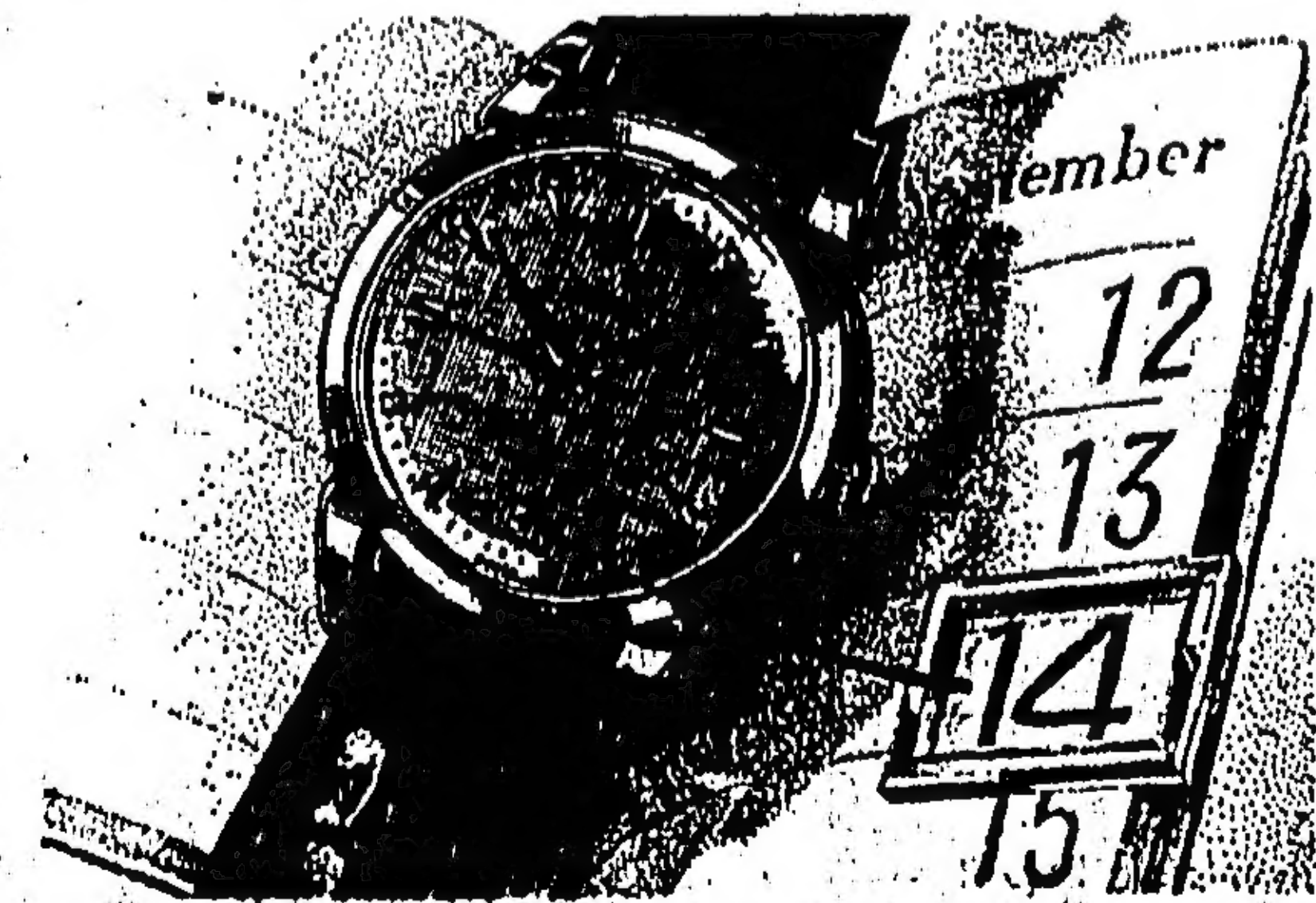


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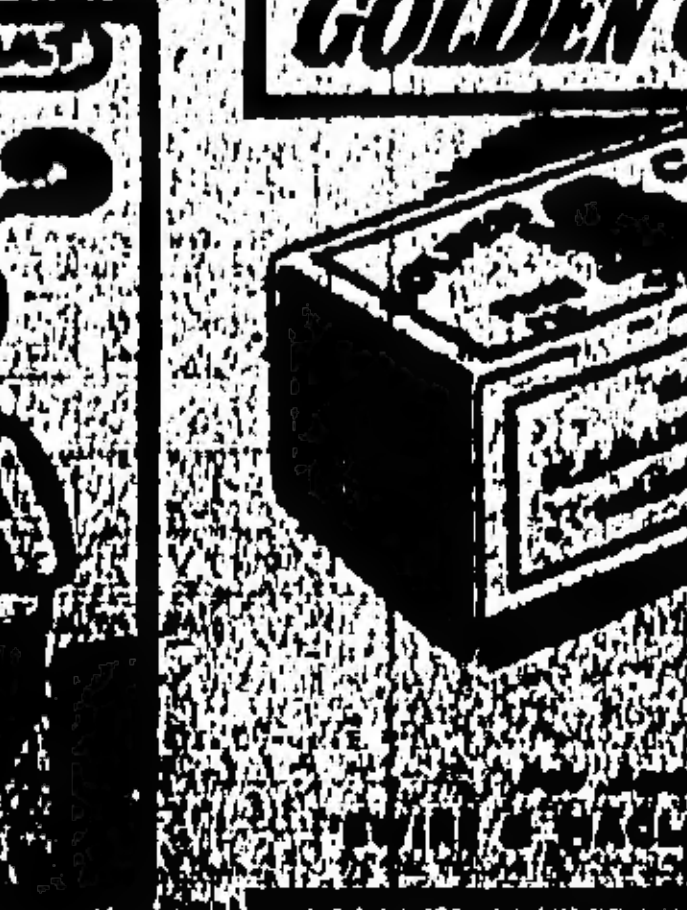
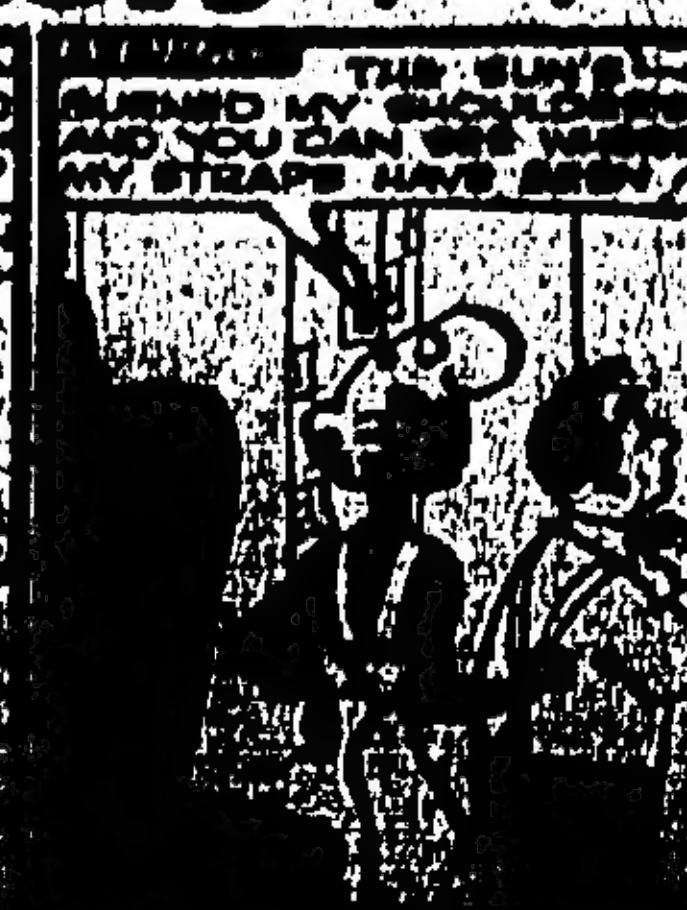


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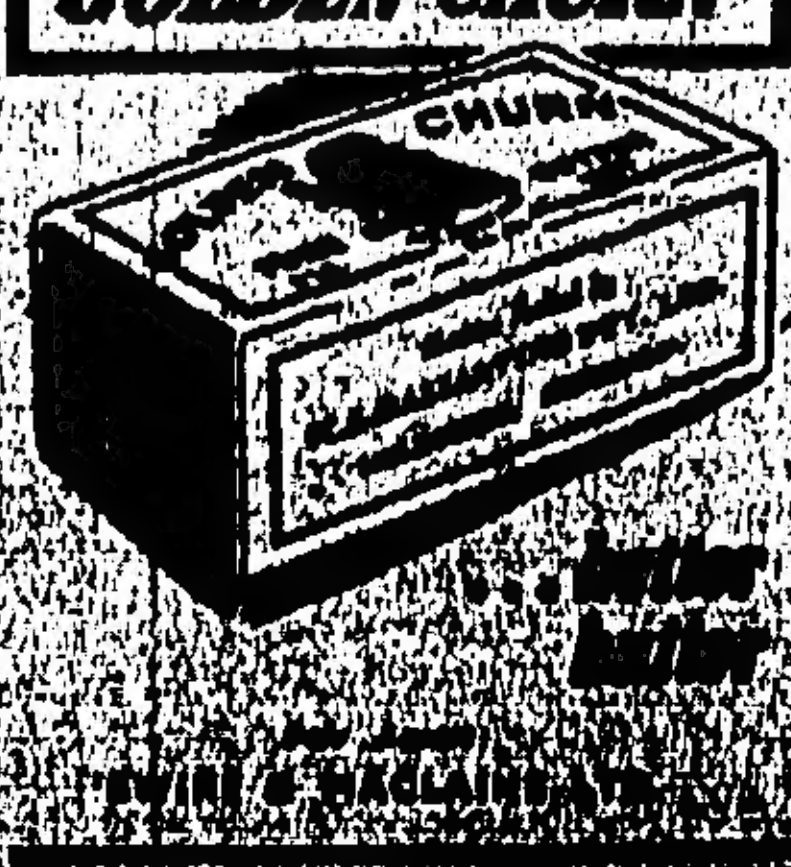
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FANLING GOLF

C. E. Rose (90-20=Nett 70) won a Stableford competition played over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end with a score of 37 points. Lt. P. J. Hughes and M. O'Kelly being joint runners-up with 35 points followed by W. A. H. Balfour with 34. C. E. Rose scored 23 of his points on the second nine; his gross stroke return for these holes being 39, three over par.

The play-off for the August Qualifier for the Captains Cup was played over 18 holes at Fanling on Sunday and resulted in a win for E. C. Brown by one stroke, the returns being E. C. Brown 88-14=Nett 74; A. F. Sutcliffe 80-5=Nett 75.

U.S. NATIONAL TENNIS

Easy First Round Win For Trabert And Vic Seixas

Brockline, Mass., Aug. 16. Tony Trabert, who has recently recovered from a shoulder injury, and American Davis Cup teammate Vic Seixas had an easy first round win in the United States National Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships at the Longwood Cricket Club here today.

They beat Bill Talbert, captain of the American Davis Cup team, and Maxwell Bron 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Trabert said his shoulder did not trouble him.

Japan's Davis Cup players, Kosei Kamo and Atsushi Miyagi, beat Al Everts and Dow Manchester 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.

Raymunda Deyro and Juan Ma Jose (Philippines) beat Bob Kerdash and Al Martin 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.—Reuter.

Egyptian Army Officer Wins 1955 Cross Channel Swimming Marathon

Dover, Aug. 15. Egypt's Abdel Latif Abu Heif won the 1955 Cross Channel swimming marathon from France to England today. He swam the 20 miles in 11 hours and 44 minutes.

America's Thomas Laurie Park of Long Beach, California, was second in 12 hours and two minutes.

Mexican swimmer Damain Piza Beltran was the third and only other swimmer to finish the race. He landed on the English coast at 14 02 GMT, about 13 and a quarter hours in the sea.

All the other competitors abandoned the race because of the rough sea.

The 27-year-old winner of the £500 prize money failed by 54 minutes to beat the record for the crossing set up by his fellow countryman Hassan Abdel Rehim of 10 hours and 51 minutes on August 22, 1950.

Heif won a right to hold the massive silver prize cup, valued at 1,000 guineas, for one year.

TERRIFIC EFFORT

He took the lead from America's 31-year-old Park just off the English coast. Park had been leading most of the way but had to slacken his breast strokes from 60 to 58, some two and a half miles from the White Cliffs of Dover, when he started to feel the effects of his terrific effort.

With the rest of the survivors in the race strung out behind them, the two leaders were caught in the treacherous currents sweeping round the coastline. They bided for nearly an hour to do the last 1,000 yards with Heif gradually nudging ahead.

Heif was by 18 minutes ahead of Park. Well out to sea, the one other woman and eight men left in the race were struggling on to complete the crossing.—France-Press.

Egyptian swimmer Joseph Guertis swam for four hours unaccompanied before giving up his lone attempt to cross the Channel today.

Guertis left Cap Gris Nez near Calais at dawn this morning, but was not a competitor in the Cross Channel marathon. An hour from the French coast his motor-powered training boat ran into engine trouble. His trainer, Abdel N. Bakl followed him for five hours on board a rowing boat. Then he gave up and for the last four hours of his swim, Guertis continued alone.

UNLUCKY SWIMMER

After altogether 10 hours in the water, the Egyptian gave in and was picked up by a training boat escorting one of the marathon competitors.

Another unlucky swimmer was the Argentinian Sybil Guisardo, whose training boat ran aground on the Goodwin sands this afternoon.

He was disqualified for setting foot—by mistake—on the sand-bank six sea miles off the English coast. Despite disqualification Guisardo continued his swim and was the fourth and last competitor in the marathon to land on English soil without help.

He landed this evening at Saint Margarets Bay between Dover and Deal.

SYRIAN SWIMMER

The Syrian swimmer Mohammed El Soussi, who last year completed the crossing in 17 hours and 55 minutes, abandoned after 12 hours and 13 minutes in the sea. A few minutes earlier Mihit Sen, a 26-year-old Indian barrister, abandoned. Sen had postponed his wedding to compete in the race. His Polish born fiancée, Miss Bella Wengarten was aboard the boat following him.

Britain's Frederick Gill and Lebanon's Dufle Bell were the other two men to abandon.

Egypt's 21-year-old Gabriello Vegni was the only woman competitor left in the race. Denmark's 37-year-old Elma Anderson failed in her eighth attempt to cross the Channel after being in the water for 7 hours and 58 minutes.

Earlier, Britain's Madge Magrath, a 30-year-old mother making her first attempt, abandoned.

New Zealand's Margaret Sweeney dropped out after nearly four hours.

The last woman swimmer left in the race, Egypt's Gabriello Vegni, abandoned after 12 hours and 47 minutes in the sea.

The boat accompanying Argentinian swimmer Sybil Guisardo ran aground on the Goodwin sands, just off Dover at 1855 hours GMT.—France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Deepwater Bay Golf.

TOMORROW
Water-polo. Knockout competition between Victoria V. Chinese "Y" Army V. Eastern.

Bowls
Third Division League: Filipino Club v KBOC at King's Park.

Acropolis Remains 2-1 Favourite For St Leger

London, Aug. 16.

Backers, still awaiting decisions about plans for the French colts Vinny and Phil Drake, showed no interest in last night's second St. Leger caller at the Victoria Club here.

Acropolis, who had an impressive training gallop over a mile and a half at Newmarket on Saturday, remains favourite at 2 to 1. The odds about the filly Meld were cut to 5 to 2 from 3 to 1 available a week ago.

The Derby winner, Phil Drake, went out to 10 to 1 from his previous odds of 7 to 1.

Following his five lengths win over 13 furlongs at Newbury on Saturday, True Cavalier was out to 100 to 8 from 25's.

American owned colt Bryn and the Aga Khan's Shaker II, second and third respectively in a mile race at Deauville, France, last Sunday were introduced at 25 to 1.

Closing odds for the one mile six furlongs and 132 yards classic to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday, September 7, were:

2 to 1 Acropolis; 5 to 2 Meld; 9 to 2 Vinny; 10 to 1 Phil Drake; 100 to 8 True Cavalier; 25 to 1 Prietorian, Marwarl, Curdington King, Bryn and Shaker II; 40 to 1 Monastir, Beau Price and Nucleus.—China Mail Special.

DAVIS CUP

Australia Scores Winning Point In Doubles Match To Enter Challenge Round

By CONNIE RYAN

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.

Australia clinched the Inter-Zone Final of its Davis Cup tennis match with Italy today, but the Italian doubles team of Orlando Sirola and Nicola Pietrangeli gave Lew Hoad and Rex Hartwig a bitter 7-5, 13-11, 7-5 battle.

Australia had won both opening Singles matches yesterday, so today's victory in the Doubles clinched the best of five series and assured that Australia will play the United States in the Challenge Round at Forest Hills, August 26-28.

Australia's Doubles team and Wimbledon Champions, described by the Italian captain, Vanni Canepale, as "clearly the best in the world—much better than any American team," had been heavily favoured today over the Italians, who are best on clay courts.

But the Italians, despite the still somewhat soft condition of the grass courts at the Germantown Cricket Club, battled bitterly all the way and the Australians proved to be only a shade better in the final analysis.

DECISIVE GAME

Six-foot, seven-inch Orlando Sirola, with a tremendous service, and fine net play, was the star for the Italians, and Italy probably would have had an upset had Pietrangeli, who was as good yesterday against Ken Rosewall in Singles, played as well today.

But Pietrangeli simply could not get his game up to yesterday's standards, although his service was as good as ever. However, it was Pietrangeli who was broken in the decisive game in each of the three sets.

For the Australians both Hoad and Hartwig played well, although it was Hoad, whose service often is rated among the best in the world, who suffered the only service break against his team.

Hartwig's only weakness came during the middle part of the second set when he couldn't get his backhand shots over the net and lost every point he tried. Hartwig, after a brief talk with team captain Harry Hopman, regained his touch late in the second set, and both Hoad and Hartwig were at their best in the third set.

WARM WEATHER

Tomorrow's concluding Singles match: Hoad against Pietrangeli and Rosewall against the Italian Champion, Fausto Gardini, unless both captains agree to a last minute change.

Today's play drew a crowd of 1,600 and the match was played in sunny and warm weather. The grass courts, which had been badly cut up in Monday's Singles play when all four players were spiked shoes had been repaired overnight and was in fairly good shape, although after the first set it began to break up again and the ball took some football bounces in the latter part of the match.

In the third set, with the Italians fighting desperately for a chance to stay alive, games followed service until the 11th game. In that game Australia battled to a deuce, then Sirola netted a backhand and Hoad smashed a volley placement to win the game. Hartwig, with the match hanging on his service, came through with a love game to put Australia into the Challenge Round.

In the first set, games followed service for 10 games and then the Australians broke Pietrangeli on cross court placements, which forced him into two errors, one off his backhand and the other off his volley. Hartwig held his service at love to close the set.

BALANCED ATTACK

In this set, Sirola scored 11 earned points and Pietrangeli earned only two as the tall Italian dominated the play and the net.

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